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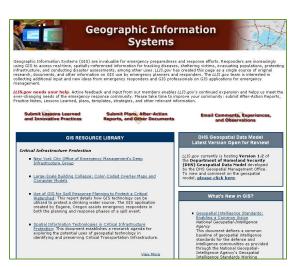
LLIS.gov Resources for Geographic Information Systems

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

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- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS RESOURCES

LLIS.gov currently is hosting Version 1.2 of the Department of Homeland Security's Geospatial Data Model, developed by the DHS Geospatial Management Office. In addition, the Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Resource Library includes GIS-related documents on topics such as:

- Critical infrastructure protection;
- Hurricane preparedness;
- Natural hazards planning;
- Public health preparedness; and
- Sheltering and evacuation preparedness and planning.

GIS DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON LLIS.GOV

LLIS.gov's GIS page includes information that can help emergency and GIS professionals better prepare for large-scale disasters. The GIS page provides *LLIS.gov* members with a searchable directory of original research, documents, and other information on GIS, including:

- Assessing the Vulnerability of the Mississippi Gulf Coast to Coastal Storms Using on Online GIS-Based Coastal Risk Atlas;
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Pharmacy Health Alert Network (Good Story);
- Emergency Management: Providing GIS and Information Technology Resources to Emergency Operations Centers (Lesson Learned);
- Geospatial Intelligence Standards: Enabling a Common Vision;
- Hurricane Katrina: GIS Response for a Major Metropolitan Area;
- Large-Scale Building Collapse: Color-Coded Overlay Maps and Computer Models; and
- New York City Office of Emergency Management's Deep Infrastructure Group.

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